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AN ACT

To provide for the discontinuance of certain reports now
required by law.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the following reports or statements now required by
4 law are hereby discontinued, and all Acts or parts of Acts
5 herein cited as requiring the submission of such reports or
6 statements are hereby repealed to the extent of such require-
7 ment:

1 REPORTS UNDER EACH EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT AND
2 INDEPENDENT ESTABLISHMENT

3 1. The annual report to the Post Office and Civil Service
4 Committees and the Appropriations Committees of the Sen-
5 ate and House of Representatives of the action taken in
6 reviewing certain positions, together with information com-
7 paring the total number of employees on the payroll on
8 June 30 and their average grade and salary with similar
9 information for the previous June 30 (65 Stat. 757; 5
10 U.S.C. 43, note).

11 REPORTS UNDER DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY, HOUS-
12 ING AND HOME FINANCE AGENCY, GENERAL SERVICES
13 ADMINISTRATION, AND SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRA-
14 TION

15 2. The quarterly reports to Congress of progress in liqui-
16 dating the assets and winding up the affairs of the Re-
17 construction Finance Corporation as required by section
18 106(b) of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Liquida-
19 tion Act (67 Stat. 231; 15 U.S.C. 609, note) and by Re-
20 organization Plan Numbered 1 of 1957.

21 REPORT UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

22 3. The annual statement of expenditures from the con-
23 tingent fund, including contingent expenses of foreign inter-
24 course and of all the missions abroad (R.S. 209; 5 U.S.C.
25 164).

1 REPORTS UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY

2 4. The annual report to Congress of expenditures from
3 the earnings of the Pershing Hall Memorial Fund (49 Stat.
4 426; 36 U.S.C. 492).

5 5. The inclusion in the annual report of amount ex-
6 pended under the Mustering Out Payment Act of 1944
7 (58 Stat. 10; 38 U.S.C. 691g).

8 6. The semiannual report to the Congress of claims paid
9 which became due as the result of the correction of military
10 records of the Coast Guard (10 U.S.C. 1552(f)).

11 7. The annual report to the Congress of the number by
12 rank and age group of officers of the Coast Guard above
13 the rank of lieutenant commander who are entitled to flight
14 pay and the average monthly flight pay for the preceding
15 six month period (60 Stat. 20; 37 U.S.C. 118a-1).

16 8. The report to Congress within twenty days after re-
17 ceipt of a payment exceeding \$3,000 due the United States
18 in settlement of a claim for damages to property in the Coast
19 Guard service caused by a vessel or floating object or in
20 settlement of a claim for damage cognizable in admiralty in
21 a district court of the United States (14 U.S.C. 647(b)).

22 9. Inclusion in the annual report of the Secretary of the
23 Treasury of the amounts expended under authority of the
24 Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946 as required by section 8
25 of that Act (60 Stat. 967; 37 U.S.C. 37).

1 REPORTS UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

2 10. The semiannual report to Congress by the Secretary
3 of Defense of claims paid which became due as the result
4 of the correction of military records (10 U.S.C. 1552(f)).

5 11. The semiannual report to the Committees on Armed
6 Services of the Senate and House of Representatives of the
7 regulations governing the length of tours of duty outside the
8 United States by members of the Army and Air Force
9 (10 U.S.C. 714).

10 12. The report of proposed participation by personnel
11 of the Armed Forces in international amateur sports com-
12 petition (69 Stat. 11; 22 U.S.C. 1982(b)).

13 13. The report to Congress of all projects for the estab-
14 lishment or development of military, naval, or air-force in-
15 stallations and facilities by the construction, installation, or
16 equipment of temporary or permanent public works which
17 have been authorized by the Congress and for which ade-
18 quate funds have not been appropriated (64 Stat. 245).

19 14. The annual report to Congress by the Secretary of
20 the Air Force of amounts paid or received in settlement of
21 admiralty claims for damage, towage, and salvage and the
22 report to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate
23 and House of Representatives within twenty days after pay-
24 ing a claim in an amount over \$3,000 or after receiving
25 payment of a claim (10 U.S.C. 9805).

1 15. The annual report to Congress by the Secretary
2 of the Army of amounts paid or received in settlement of
3 admiralty claims for damage, towage, and salvage and the
4 report to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate
5 and House of Representatives within twenty days after pay-
6 ing a claim in an amount over \$3,000 or after receiving
7 payment of a claim (10 U.S.C. 4805).

8 16. The semiannual report to Congress by the Secretary
9 of each military department of the research and development
10 contracts made during the reporting period including specific
11 information on each contract costing more than \$50,000 (10
12 U.S.C. 2357).

13 17. The semiannual report to the Armed Services Com-
14 mittees of the Senate and House of Representatives by the
15 Secretary of each military department of the exercise of
16 authority to expend out of appropriations available for mili-
17 tary construction amounts for public works projects not
18 otherwise authorized by law and not exceeding \$200,000
19 per project (70 Stat. 1016; 5 U.S.C. 171z-4).

20 18. The semiannual report to the Armed Services
21 Committees of the Senate and House of Representatives
22 by the Secretary of each military department of options
23 procured on real estate during the reporting period (68
24 Stat. 560).

25 19. Inclusion in the annual report to Congress by each

1 military department of the amounts expended under au-
2 thority of the Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946 as required
3 by section 8 of that Act (60 Stat. 967; 37 U.S.C. 37).

4 20. Inclusion in the annual report by each military
5 department of the amounts expended under the Mustering-
6 Out Payment Act of 1944 (58 Stat. 10; 38 U.S.C. 691g).

7 21. The annual report to Congress by the Secretary of
8 the Navy of amounts paid or received in settlement of
9 admiralty claims for damage, towage and salvage and the
10 report to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate
11 and the House of Representatives within 20 days after pay-
12 ing a claim in an amount over \$3,000 or after receiving
13 payment of a claim (10 U.S.C. 7624).

14 22. The annual report to Congress by the Secretary
15 of the Navy of all vessels used for experimental purposes
16 which have been stricken from the Naval Vessel Register
17 (10 U.S.C. 7306(b)).

18 23. The annual report to Congress by the Secretary of
19 the Navy of the appropriations for the Navy Department
20 showing the amount appropriated, amount spent, the amount
21 remaining unspent and estimate of probable demands (10
22 U.S.C. 7217).

23 24. The report to Congress by the Secretary of the
24 Navy not less frequently than once every six months of all
25 land acquired for the construction of ships or the production

1 of ordnance material for ships to be constructed (56 Stat.
2 53).

3 25. The report every six months by the Secretary of
4 the Army of the amount of dairy products acquired from
5 the Commodity Credit Corporation and used to provide addi-
6 tional butter and cheese and other dairy products as a part
7 of the ration of the Army, Navy, or Air Force and in
8 hospitals under the jurisdiction of the Department of Defense
9 (68 Stat. 900; 7 U.S.C. 1446a(b)).

10 REPORTS UNDER THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

11 26. The inclusion in the annual report of operations of
12 the postal savings system of the names of post offices receiv-
13 ing deposits, the number of depositors in each and the amount
14 on deposit (36 Stat. 814; 39 U.S.C. 751).

15 27. The annual report by the Postmaster General of
16 the number of articles bearing penalty indicia procured or
17 accounted for through him by each executive department
18 and agency, by each independent establishment and by each
19 organization and person authorized by law to use the penalty
20 privilege (62 Stat. 1048; 39 U.S.C. 321).

21 REPORTS UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

22 28. The report to Congress of the action of the Secretary
23 of the Interior to reserve lands within any Indian reserva-
24 tion valuable for power or reservoir sites or irrigation proj-
25 ects (36 Stat. 858; 43 U.S.C. 148).

1 29. The report to Congress of all withdrawals of public
2 lands of the United States from settlement, location, sale, or
3 entry (36 Stat. 848; 43 U.S.C. 143).

4 30. The annual report to Congress of any contract or
5 contracts made under the provisions of the Act of June 4,
6 1936, and moneys expended thereunder (49 Stat. 1458;
7 25 U.S.C. 455).

8 31. The report to Congress of investigations made to
9 determine the effects of domestic sewage, mine, petroleum,
10 and industrial wastes, erosion silt, and other polluting sub-
11 stances on wildlife (60 Stat. 1080; 16 U.S.C. 665).

12 32. The annual report to the Appropriations Commit-
13 tees of the Senate and House of Representatives justifying
14 and showing all investments and expenditures made or pro-
15 posed out of the Colorado River dam fund for the joint use of
16 the project and of other Federal activities at or near Boulder
17 City (62 Stat. 1130; 63 Stat. 784; 43 U.S.C. 618p).

18 REPORTS UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

19 33. The annual report to Congress covering the prog-
20 ress made in classifying the highways into groups composed
21 of roads of similar service importance (54 Stat. 871; 23
22 U.S.C. 20a).

23 REPORTS UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

24 34. The annual report to Congress of activities relat-

1 ing to the Puerto Rico hurricane relief loans (45 Stat. 1067;
2 70 Stat. 525).

3 35. The monthly report to Congress with respect to
4 the activities carried on under the authority for cooperation
5 with Mexico in control and eradication of foot-and-mouth
6 disease and rinderpest (61 Stat. 8; 21 U.S.C. 114d).

7 36. Inclusion, in the annual report of the Secretary
8 on the operations of the Commodity Credit Corporation to
9 dispose of all stocks of agricultural commodities held by
10 it, of a detailed program for the expansion of markets for
11 surplus agricultural commodities through marketing and
12 utilization research and improvement of marketing facilities
13 (70 Stat. 198; 7 U.S.C. 1851(b)).

14 37. The report of the estimates of national farm hous-
15 ing needs and of progress made toward meeting such needs
16 (63 Stat. 435; 42 U.S.C. 1476(b)).

17 38. The annual report to Congress of the receipts,
18 expenditures, and results of the cooperative agricultural ex-
19 tension work in all States receiving such benefits and as to
20 whether the appropriation of any State has been withheld
21 and if so the reasons therefor (38 Stat. 374; 67 Stat. 85;
22 7 U.S.C. 347).

23 39. The annual report to Congress of the receipts and

1 expenditures and work of the agricultural experiment sta-
 2 tions in all States and whether any portion of the appro-
 3 priation available for allotment to any State has been
 4 withheld and if so the reasons therefor (69 Stat. 673; 7
 5 U.S.C. 361g).

6 REPORT UNDER THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

7 40. The annual communication to Congress of the re-
 8 port of the National Yeomen F or of such portions of such
 9 report as the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution may
 10 deem of national interest and importance (49 Stat. 1506;
 11 36 U.S.C. 139b).

12 REPORT UNDER THE VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION

13 41. The monthly report of the amount of dairy prod-
 14 ucts used in Veterans' Administration hospitals which was
 15 acquired from the Commodity Credit Corporation (68 Stat.
 16 900; 7 U.S.C. 1446a(a)).

17 REPORT UNDER THE GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

18 42. The annual report to Congress of activities under
 19 the Abaca Production Act of 1950 (64 Stat. 437; 50 U.S.C.
 20 546).

21 REPORT UNDER THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS

22 COMMISSION

23 43. Inclusion in the annual report of information re-
 24 garding each new employee, including biographical data and

1 experience, Commission positions held and compensation
 2 paid, together with the names of employees leaving the em-
 3 ploy of the Commission (66 Stat. 712; 47 U.S.C. 154(k)).

4 REPORT UNDER THE NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR
 5 AERONAUTICS

6 44. Inclusion in the annual report to Congress on
 7 civilian positions established for professional and scientific
 8 services of a description of the qualifications of each in-
 9 cumbent together with a statement of functions performed
 10 by him (63 Stat. 411; 50 U.S.C. 159).

11 REPORTS AS TO RESTORATION OF UNOBLIGATED

12 BALANCES OF APPROPRIATIONS

13 45. Reports transmitted to the President of the Sen-
 14 ate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives as to
 15 the amount of each appropriation balance which is restored
 16 to an appropriation account upon a determination by the
 17 head of the agency concerned of necessity therefor under
 18 section 1(a)(2) of the Act of July 25, 1956 (70 Stat. 648;
 19 31 U.S.C. 701).

20 *That the following provisions of law, which relate to the*
 21 *submission of certain reports to Congress or other Govern-*
 22 *ment authority, are hereby repealed, as follows:*

23 (1) Section 209 of the Revised Statutes (5 U.S.C.
 24 164), relating to a certain statement of expenditures required

1 to be made by the Secretary of State with respect to con-
2 tingent expenses of certain activities abroad, which reads as
3 follows:

4 "SEC. 209. The annual statement of expenditures from
5 the contingent fund required to be made by the Secretary of
6 State, must include all the contingent expenses of foreign
7 intercourse and of all the missions abroad, except such ex-
8 penditures as are settled upon the certificate of the President."

9 (2) Section 3 of the Act entitled "An Act authorizing
10 an appropriation to effect a settlement of the remainder due
11 on Pershing Hall, a memorial already erected in Paris,
12 France, to the Commander in Chief, officers, and men of the
13 Expeditionary Forces, and for other purposes", approved
14 June 28, 1935 (49 Stat. 426; 36 U.S.C. 492), which reads
15 as follows:

16 "SEC. 3. An itemized report shall be transmitted to the
17 Senate and House of Representatives on the first day of each
18 regular session of Congress of expenditures made in pursu-
19 ance herewith."

20 (3) (A) Section 646(b) of title 14 of the United States
21 Code, relating to certain reports to Congress by the Secre-
22 tary of the Treasury with respect to certain claims against
23 the United States for damage by Coast Guard vessels, which
24 reads as follows:

25 "(b) On payment of any claim determined, compro-

1 *mised, or settled under this section at a net amount exceeding*
2 *\$3,000, but not exceeding \$25,000, payable by the United*
3 *States, the Secretary of the Treasury within twenty days of*
4 *payment shall report to the Congress setting forth the nature*
5 *of the claim, the vessel involved, the amount paid with respect*
6 *thereto, the basis of the determination, compromise, or set-*
7 *tlement, and other pertinent facts. The Secretary of the*
8 *Treasury shall report to the Congress, at each session thereof,*
9 *all claims which have been paid under this section. During*
10 *any war the reports required under this section may omit any*
11 *fact or facts disclosure of which, in the opinion of the Sec-*
12 *retary, would be prejudicial to the national security."*

13 *(B) Section 647(b) of title 14 of the United States*
14 *Code, relating to certain reports to Congress by the Secretary*
15 *of the Treasury with respect to certain claims of the United*
16 *States for damage to Coast Guard property, which reads as*
17 *follows:*

18 *"(b) Within twenty days after receipt of a payment in*
19 *a net amount exceeding \$3,000 due the United States*
20 *pursuant to determination, compromise, or settlement of any*
21 *claim under this section, the Secretary of the Treasury shall*
22 *report to the Congress setting forth the nature of the claim;*
23 *the vessel or vessels involved; the amount received; the basis*
24 *of determination, compromise, or settlement; and other perti-*

1 *nent facts. During any war the reports required under this*
2 *section may omit any fact or facts, disclosure of which, in*
3 *the opinion of the Secretary, would be prejudicial to the*
4 *national security.”.*

5 *(4) Section 1552(f) of title 10 of the United States*
6 *Code, relating to reports to Congress by the Secretary of*
7 *Defense with respect to claims incident to correction of mili-*
8 *tary records, which reads as follows:*

9 *“(f) The Secretary of Defense for the military depart-*
10 *ments, and the Secretary of the Treasury for the Coast*
11 *Guard, shall report to Congress every six months on claims*
12 *paid under this section during the period covered by the*
13 *report. The report shall include for each claim the name*
14 *of the claimant, a brief description of the claim, and a state-*
15 *ment of the amount paid.”.*

16 *(5)(A) Section 714 of title 10 of the United States*
17 *Code, relating to reports to Congress with respect to length*
18 *of tours of duty outside the United States by members of the*
19 *Army and Air Force, which reads as follows:*

20 *“§ 714. Reports to Congress on length of tours of duty out-*
21 *side United States by members of Army and Air*
22 *Force*

23 *“The Secretary of Defense shall advise the Committees*
24 *on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Repre-*
25 *sentatives, on April 1 and October 1 of each year, of the*

1 regulations governing the length of tours of duty outside the
2 United States by members of the Army and the Air Force,
3 including any changes in those regulations.”.

4 (B) That part of the analysis of chapter 41 of title 10
5 of the United States Code which reads as follows:

“714. Reports to Congress on length of tours of duty outside United States
by members of Army and Air Force.”.

6 (6) Section 408(b) of the Act entitled “An Act to
7 authorize certain construction at military and naval in-
8 stallations, and for other purposes”, approved June 17,
9 1950 (64 Stat. 245), which reads as follows:

10 “(b) The Secretary of Defense is authorized and directed
11 to make a report to the Congress at the beginning of the
12 first session of the Eighty-second Congress, and at the be-
13 ginning of the first session of each succeeding Congress,
14 listing all projects for the establishment or development of
15 military, naval, or air-force installations and facilities by
16 the construction, installation, or equipment of temporary or
17 permanent public works which have been authorized by the
18 Congress subsequent to the beginning of the Eightieth Con-
19 gress and for which adequate funds for the completion thereof
20 have not been appropriated. The report shall include any
21 recommendations which the Secretary of Defense deems ap-
22 propriate with respect to the rescission of all, or any portion,
23 of the authority to proceed with any such project.”.

1 (7)(A) Section 9805 of title 10 of the United States
2 Code, relating to certain reports to Congress by the Secretary
3 of the Air Force with respect to certain claims against and
4 by the United States, which reads as follows:

5 “§ 9805. Reports to Congress

6 “The Secretary of the Air Force shall report to the
7 Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House
8 of Representatives within 20 days after paying a claim in
9 an amount over \$3,000 under section 9802 of this title, or
10 receiving payment of a claim under section 9803 or 9804 of
11 this title. The report shall include a description of the claim,
12 the names of the vessels involved, a statement of the amount
13 paid or received, the basis of the determination, and other
14 pertinent information. The Secretary shall also report to
15 Congress at each session all amounts paid or received under
16 those sections during the period covered by the report. How-
17 ever, during a war, the Secretary may omit from a report
18 under this section any information the disclosure of which he
19 believes would prejudice the national security.”.

20 (B) That part of the analysis of chapter 951 of title 10
21 of the United States Code which reads as follows:

 “9805. Reports to Congress.”.

22 (8)(A) Section 4805 of title 10 of the United States
23 Code, relating to certain reports to Congress by the Secretary

1 of the Army with respect to certain claims against and by the
2 United States, which reads as follows:

3 “§ 4805. Reports to Congress

4 “The Secretary of the Army shall report to the Com-
5 mittees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Rep-
6 resentatives within 20 days after paying a claim in an amount
7 over \$3,000 under section 4802 of this title, or receiving
8 payment of a claim under section 4803 or 4804 of this title.
9 The report shall include a description of the claim, the names
10 of the vessels involved, a statement of the amount paid or
11 received, the basis of the determination, and other pertinent
12 information. The Secretary shall also report to Congress
13 at each session all amounts paid or received under those
14 sections during the period covered by the report. However,
15 during a war, the Secretary may omit from a report under
16 this section any information the disclosure of which he be-
17 lieves would prejudice the national security.”.

18 (B) That part of the analysis of chapter 451 of title 10
19 of the United States Code which reads as follows:

“4805. Reports to Congress.”.

20 (9) The last sentence of section 8 of the Armed Forces
21 Leave Act of 1946, as amended (60 Stat. 967; 37 U.S.C.
22 37), which reads as follows: “Amounts expended hereunder

1 *shall be included in the annual reports to the Congress by*
 2 *the Departments concerned.”.*

3 (10)(A) *Section 7624 of title 10 of the United States*
 4 *Code, relating to certain reports to Congress by the Secre-*
 5 *tary of the Navy with respect to admiralty claims against*
 6 *the United States, which reads as follows:*

7 §“7624. *Reports to Congress*

8 “(a) *The Secretary of the Navy shall report to the*
 9 *Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House*
 10 *of Representatives within 20 days after an amount over*
 11 *\$3,000 is paid by him under section 7622 of this title or is*
 12 *received by him under section 7623. The report shall in-*
 13 *clude a description of the claim, the names of the vessels*
 14 *involved, a statement of the amount paid or received, the*
 15 *basis of the determination, and other pertinent information.*

16 “(b) *The Secretary shall report to Congress at each*
 17 *session all claims that have been paid under section 7622*
 18 *of this title during the period covered by the report.*

19 “(c) *During a war the Secretary may omit from a*
 20 *report under this section any information the disclosure of*
 21 *which he believes would prejudice the national security.”.*

22 (B) *That part of the analysis of chapter 653 of title*
 23 *10 of the United States Code which reads as follows:*

“7624. Reports to Congress.”.

1 (11) Section 4 of the Act entitled "*An Act to authorize*
2 *the construction of certain naval vessels, and for other pur-*
3 *poses*", approved February 6, 1942 (56 Stat. 53; Public
4 Law 440, Seventy-seventh Congress), which reads as fol-
5 lows:

6 "SEC. 4. The Secretary of the Navy from time to time,
7 but not less frequently than once every six months, shall trans-
8 mit to the Congress a full report of all acquisitions of land
9 effected under authority of this or any subsequent Act."

10 (12) Section 302 of the Penalty Mail Act of 1948, as
11 amended (62 Stat. 1048; 39 U.S.C. 321j), which reads as
12 follows:

13 "SEC. 302. The Postmaster General shall report to the
14 Congress and to the Bureau of the Budget within ninety
15 days after the close of each fiscal year the number of en-
16 velopes, labels, wrappers, cards, and other articles bearing
17 such penalty indicia procured or accounted for through him
18 during such fiscal year by each executive department and
19 agency, by each independent establishment, and by each or-
20 ganization and person authorized by law to use the penalty
21 privilege."

22 (13) That part of section 13 of the Act of June 25,
23 1910 (36 Stat. 858; 43 U.S.C. 148), relating to the
24 authority of the Secretary of the Interior to reserve certain
25 Indian lands valuable for power or reservoir sites or for

1 *irrigation projects and his reports thereon, which reads as*
2 *follows: “, and he shall report to Congress all reservations*
3 *made in conformity with this Act”.*

4 *(14) Section 3 of the Act entitled “An Act to authorize*
5 *the President of the United States to make withdrawals of*
6 *public lands in certain cases”, approved June 25, 1910, as*
7 *amended (36 Stat. 848; 43 U.S.C. 143), which reads as*
8 *follows:*

9 *“SEC. 3. That the Secretary of the Interior shall report*
10 *all such withdrawals to Congress at the beginning of its*
11 *next regular session after the date of the withdrawals.”.*

12 *(15) Section 4 of the Act entitled “An Act authorizing*
13 *the Secretary of the Interior to arrange with States or Ter-*
14 *ritories for the education, medical attention, relief of distress,*
15 *and social welfare of Indians, and for other purposes”, ap-*
16 *proved April 16, 1934, as amended (49 Stat. 1459; 25*
17 *U.S.C. 455), which reads as follows:*

18 *“SEC. 4. That the Secretary of the Interior shall report*
19 *annually to the Congress any contract or contracts made*
20 *under the provisions of this Act, and the moneys expended*
21 *thereunder.”.*

22 *(16) The last sentence of section 10 of the Act of June*
23 *18, 1934 (48 Stat. 986; 25 U.S.C. 470), providing for an*
24 *annual report to Congress of transactions involving loans to*

1 *Indians, which reads as follows: "A report shall be made*
2 *annually to Congress of transactions under this authoriza-*
3 *tion."*.

4 (17) *Section 3 of the Act of December 18, 1942 (56*
5 *Stat. 1057; 30 U.S.C. 15), providing for the establishment*
6 *of a research laboratory for the utilization of anthracite coal,*
7 *which reads as follows:*

8 "*SEC. 3. The Secretary, acting through the United*
9 *States Bureau of Mines, shall make a report to Congress at*
10 *the beginning of each regular session of the activities of, ex-*
11 *penditures by, and donations to, the laboratory established*
12 *under this Act."*.

13 (18) *Section 2 of the Act entitled "An Act to authorize*
14 *appropriations for the Bureau of Reclamation for payments*
15 *to school districts on certain projects during their construc-*
16 *tion status", approved June 29, 1948 (62 Stat. 1108; 43*
17 *U.S.C. 385b), which reads as follows:*

18 "*SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Interior shall furnish to*
19 *the Congress each year, on or before the 3d day of January,*
20 *a report on all activities undertaken during the preceding*
21 *fiscal year pursuant to the provisions of this Act, together*
22 *with such recommendations with respect to problems relating*
23 *to it as he shall think appropriate."*.

24 (19) *Section 6 of the Act of October 26, 1949, as*

1 amended (63 Stat. 929; 16 U.S.C. 468e), establishing the
2 National Trust for Historic Preservation in the United
3 States, which reads as follows:

4 “SEC. 6. The National Trust shall, on or before the 1st
5 day of March in each year, transmit to Congress a report
6 of its proceedings and activities for the preceding calendar
7 year, including the full and complete statement of its receipts
8 and expenditures.”.

9 (20) Section 3 of the Act entitled “An Act to authorize
10 the Secretary of Agriculture to cooperate with the Govern-
11 ment of Mexico in the control and eradication of foot-and-
12 mouth disease and rinderpest”, approved February 28,
13 1947, as amended (61 Stat. 8; 21 U.S.C. 114d), which
14 reads as follows:

15 “SEC. 3. Thirty days after the enactment of this Act,
16 and every thirty days thereafter, the Secretary of Agricul-
17 ture shall make a report to the Congress with respect to the
18 activities carried on under this Act.”.

19 (21) Section 7 of the Act of May 8, 1914, as amended
20 (67 Stat. 85; 7 U.S.C. 347), relating to annual reports to
21 Congress with respect to agricultural extension work, which
22 reads as follows:

23 “SEC. 7. The Secretary of Agriculture shall make an
24 annual report to Congress of the receipts, expenditures, and

1 *results of the cooperative agricultural extension work in all*
2 *of the States, Territories, or possessions receiving the bene-*
3 *fits of this Act, and also whether the appropriation of any*
4 *State, Territory, or possession has been withheld, and, if so,*
5 *the reason therefor.”.*

6 (22) *The last paragraph of section 7 of the Act of*
7 *March 2, 1887, as amended (69 Stat. 674; 7 U.S.C. 361g),*
8 *relating to annual reports to Congress with respect to the*
9 *work of agricultural experiment stations, which reads as*
10 *follows:*

11 *“The Secretary of Agriculture shall make an annual*
12 *report to the Congress during the first regular session of*
13 *each year of the receipts and expenditures and work of the*
14 *agricultural experiment stations in all the States under the*
15 *provisions of this Act and also whether any portion of the*
16 *appropriation available for allotment to any State has been*
17 *withheld and if so the reasons therefor.”.*

18 (23) *The first sentence of section 3 of the Act of June*
19 *15, 1936 (49 Stat. 1506; 36 U.S.C. 139b), establishing*
20 *The National Yeomen F, which reads: “That said organi-*
21 *zation shall report annually to the Secretary of the Smith-*
22 *sonian Institution concerning its proceedings, and said Secre-*
23 *tary shall communicate to Congress such portions thereof as*
24 *he may deem of national interest and importance.”.*

1 (24) Subparagraph (3) of section 4(k) of the Com-
2 munications Act of 1934, as amended (66 Stat. 712; 47
3 U.S.C. 154(k)(3)), which reads as follows:

4 “(3) information with respect to all persons taken
5 into the employment of the Commission during the year
6 covered by the report, including names, pertinent bio-
7 graphical data and experience, Commission positions
8 held and compensation paid, together with the names of
9 those persons who have left the employ of the Commission
10 during such year: Provided, That the first annual report
11 following the date of enactment of the Communications
12 Act Amendments, 1952, shall contain such information
13 with respect to all persons in the employ of the Com-
14 mission at the close of the year for which the report is
15 made;”.

16 (25) That part of paragraph (2) of subsection (a)
17 of the first section of the Act of July 25, 1956 (70 Stat.
18 648; 31 U.S.C. 701(a)(2)), relating to the simplification
19 of Government accounting and the facilitation of the pay-
20 ment of Government obligations, which reads “: Provided
21 further, That prior thereto the head of the agency concerned
22 shall make such report with respect to each such restoration
23 as the Director of the Bureau of the Budget may require,

1 *and shall submit such report to the Director, the Comptroller*
 2 *General, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and*
 3 *the President of the Senate”.*

Amend the title so as to read: “An Act to repeal certain provisions of law requiring the submission of certain reports to Congress, and for other purposes.”

Passed the Senate April 10, 1959.

Attest:

FELTON M. JOHNSTON,

Secretary.

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AN ACT

To provide for the discontinuance of certain reports now
required by law.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the following reports or statements now required by
4 law are hereby discontinued, and all Acts or parts of Acts
5 herein cited as requiring the submission of such reports or
6 statements are hereby repealed to the extent of such require-
7 ment:

1 REPORTS UNDER EACH EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT AND
2 INDEPENDENT ESTABLISHMENT

3 1. The annual report to the Post Office and Civil Service
4 Committees and the Appropriations Committees of the Sen-
5 ate and House of Representatives of the action taken in
6 reviewing certain positions; together with information com-
7 paring the total number of employees on the payroll on
8 June 30 and their average grade and salary with similar
9 information for the previous June 30 (65 Stat. 757; 5
10 U.S.C. 43, note).

11 REPORTS UNDER DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY, HOUS-
12 ING AND HOME FINANCE AGENCY, GENERAL SERVICES
13 ADMINISTRATION, AND SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRA-
14 TION

15 2. The quarterly reports to Congress of progress in liqui-
16 dating the assets and winding up the affairs of the Re-
17 construction Finance Corporation as required by section
18 106(b) of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Liquida-
19 tion Act (67 Stat. 231; 15 U.S.C. 609, note) and by Re-
20 organization Plan Numbered 1 of 1957.

21 REPORT UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

22 3. The annual statement of expenditures from the con-
23 tingent fund; including contingent expenses of foreign inter-
24 course and of all the missions abroad (R.S. 209; 5 U.S.C.
25 164).

1 REPORTS UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY

2 4. The annual report to Congress of expenditures from
3 the earnings of the Pershing Hall Memorial Fund (49 Stat.
4 426; 36 U.S.C. 492).

5 5. The inclusion in the annual report of amount ex-
6 pended under the Mustering-Out Payment Act of 1944
7 (58 Stat. 10; 38 U.S.C. 691g).

8 6. The semiannual report to the Congress of claims paid
9 which became due as the result of the correction of military
10 records of the Coast Guard (40 U.S.C. 1552(f)).

11 7. The annual report to the Congress of the number by
12 rank and age group of officers of the Coast Guard above
13 the rank of lieutenant commander who are entitled to flight
14 pay and the average monthly flight pay for the preceding
15 six month period (60 Stat. 20; 37 U.S.C. 118a-1).

16 8. The report to Congress within twenty days after re-
17 ceipt of a payment exceeding \$3,000 due the United States
18 in settlement of a claim for damages to property in the Coast
19 Guard service caused by a vessel or floating object or in
20 settlement of a claim for damage cognizable in admiralty in
21 a district court of the United States (14 U.S.C. 647(b)).

22 9. Inclusion in the annual report of the Secretary of the
23 Treasury of the amounts expended under authority of the
24 Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946 as required by section 8
25 of that Act (60 Stat. 967; 37 U.S.C. 37).

1 REPORTS UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

2 10. The semiannual report to Congress by the Secretary
3 of Defense of claims paid which became due as the result
4 of the correction of military records ~~(10 U.S.C. 1552(f))~~.

5 11. The semiannual report to the Committees on Armed
6 Services of the Senate and House of Representatives of the
7 regulations governing the length of tours of duty outside the
8 United States by members of the Army and Air Force
9 ~~(10 U.S.C. 714)~~.

10 12. The report of proposed participation by personnel
11 of the Armed Forces in international amateur sports com-
12 petition ~~(69 Stat. 11; 22 U.S.C. 1982(b))~~.

13 13. The report to Congress of all projects for the estab-
14 lishment or development of military, naval, or air-force in-
15 stallations and facilities by the construction, installation, or
16 equipment of temporary or permanent public works which
17 have been authorized by the Congress and for which ade-
18 quate funds have not been appropriated ~~(64 Stat. 245)~~.

19 14. The annual report to Congress by the Secretary of
20 the Air Force of amounts paid or received in settlement of
21 admiralty claims for damage, towage, and salvage and the
22 report to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate
23 and House of Representatives within twenty days after pay-
24 ing a claim in an amount over \$3,000 or after receiving
25 payment of a claim ~~(10 U.S.C. 9805)~~.

1 15. The annual report to Congress by the Secretary
2 of the Army of amounts paid or received in settlement of
3 admiralty claims for damage, towage, and salvage and the
4 report to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate
5 and House of Representatives within twenty days after pay-
6 ing a claim in an amount over \$3,000 or after receiving
7 payment of a claim (10 U.S.C. 4805).

8 16. The semiannual report to Congress by the Secretary
9 of each military department of the research and development
10 contracts made during the reporting period including specific
11 information on each contract costing more than \$50,000 (10
12 U.S.C. 2357).

13 17. The semiannual report to the Armed Services Com-
14 mittees of the Senate and House of Representatives by the
15 Secretary of each military department of the exercise of
16 authority to expend out of appropriations available for mili-
17 tary construction amounts for public works projects not
18 otherwise authorized by law and not exceeding \$200,000
19 per project (70 Stat. 1016; 5 U.S.C. 171z-4).

20 18. The semiannual report to the Armed Services
21 Committees of the Senate and House of Representatives
22 by the Secretary of each military department of options
23 procured on real estate during the reporting period (68
24 Stat. 560).

25 19. Inclusion in the annual report to Congress by each

1 military department of the amounts expended under au-
2 thority of the Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946 as required
3 by section 8 of that Act ~~(60 Stat. 967; 37 U.S.C. 37)~~.

4 20. Inclusion in the annual report by each military
5 department of the amounts expended under the Mustering-
6 Out Payment Act of 1944 ~~(58 Stat. 10; 38 U.S.C. 691g)~~.

7 21. The annual report to Congress by the Secretary of
8 the Navy of amounts paid or received in settlement of
9 admiralty claims for damage, towage and salvage and the
10 report to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate
11 and the House of Representatives within 20 days after pay-
12 ing a claim in an amount over \$3,000 or after receiving
13 payment of a claim ~~(10 U.S.C. 7624)~~.

14 22. The annual report to Congress by the Secretary
15 of the Navy of all vessels used for experimental purposes
16 which have been stricken from the Naval Vessel Register
17 ~~(10 U.S.C. 7306(b))~~.

18 23. The annual report to Congress by the Secretary of
19 the Navy of the appropriations for the Navy Department
20 showing the amount appropriated, amount spent, the amount
21 remaining unspent and estimate of probable demands ~~(10~~
22 ~~U.S.C. 7217)~~.

23 24. The report to Congress by the Secretary of the
24 Navy not less frequently than once every six months of all
25 land acquired for the construction of ships or the production

1 of ordnance material for ships to be constructed (~~56 Stat.~~
2 ~~53~~).

3 25. The report every six months by the Secretary of
4 the Army of the amount of dairy products acquired from
5 the Commodity Credit Corporation and used to provide addi-
6 tional butter and cheese and other dairy products as a part
7 of the ration of the Army, Navy, or Air Force and in
8 hospitals under the jurisdiction of the Department of Defense
9 (~~68 Stat. 900; 7 U.S.C. 1446a(b)~~).

10 REPORTS UNDER THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

11 26. The inclusion in the annual report of operations of
12 the postal savings system of the names of post offices receiv-
13 ing deposits, the number of depositors in each and the amount
14 on deposit (~~36 Stat. 814; 39 U.S.C. 751~~).

15 27. The annual report by the Postmaster General of
16 the number of articles bearing penalty indicia procured or
17 accounted for through him by each executive department
18 and agency, by each independent establishment and by each
19 organization and person authorized by law to use the penalty
20 privilege (~~62 Stat. 1048; 39 U.S.C. 321j~~).

21 REPORTS UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

22 28. The report to Congress of the action of the Secretary
23 of the Interior to reserve lands within any Indian reserva-
24 tion valuable for power or reservoir sites or irrigation proj-
25 ects (~~36 Stat. 858; 43 U.S.C. 148~~).

1 29. The report to Congress of all withdrawals of public
2 lands of the United States from settlement, location, sale, or
3 entry (36 Stat. 848; 43 U.S.C. 143).

4 30. The annual report to Congress of any contract or
5 contracts made under the provisions of the Act of June 4,
6 1936, and moneys expended thereunder (49 Stat. 1458;
7 25 U.S.C. 455).

8 31. The report to Congress of investigations made to
9 determine the effects of domestic sewage, mine, petroleum,
10 and industrial wastes, erosion silt, and other polluting sub-
11 stances on wildlife (60 Stat. 1080; 16 U.S.C. 665).

12 32. The annual report to the Appropriations Commit-
13 tees of the Senate and House of Representatives justifying
14 and showing all investments and expenditures made or pro-
15 posed out of the Colorado River dam fund for the joint use of
16 the project and of other Federal activities at or near Boulder
17 City (62 Stat. 1130; 63 Stat. 784; 43 U.S.C. 618p).

18 REPORTS UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

19 33. The annual report to Congress covering the prog-
20 ress made in classifying the highways into groups composed
21 of roads of similar service importance (54 Stat. 871; 23
22 U.S.C. 20a).

23 REPORTS UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

24 34. The annual report to Congress of activities relat-

1 ing to the Puerto Rico hurricane relief loans (45 Stat. 1067;
2 70 Stat. 525).

3 35. The monthly report to Congress with respect to
4 the activities carried on under the authority for cooperation
5 with Mexico in control and eradication of foot-and-mouth
6 disease and rinderpest (61 Stat. 8; 21 U.S.C. 114d).

7 36. Inclusion, in the annual report of the Secretary
8 on the operations of the Commodity Credit Corporation to
9 dispose of all stocks of agricultural commodities held by
10 it, of a detailed program for the expansion of markets for
11 surplus agricultural commodities through marketing and
12 utilization research and improvement of marketing facilities
13 (70 Stat. 198; 7 U.S.C. 1851(b)).

14 37. The report of the estimates of national farm hous-
15 ing needs and of progress made toward meeting such needs
16 (63 Stat. 435; 42 U.S.C. 1476(b)).

17 38. The annual report to Congress of the receipts,
18 expenditures, and results of the cooperative agricultural ex-
19 tension work in all States receiving such benefits and as to
20 whether the appropriation of any State has been withheld
21 and if so the reasons therefor (38 Stat. 374; 67 Stat. 85;
22 7 U.S.C. 347).

23 39. The annual report to Congress of the receipts and

1 expenditures and work of the agricultural experiment sta-
 2 tions in all States and whether any portion of the appro-
 3 priation available for allotment to any State has been
 4 withheld and if so the reasons therefor (69 Stat. 673; 7
 5 U.S.C. 361g).

6 REPORT UNDER THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

7 40. The annual communication to Congress of the re-
 8 port of the National Yeomen F or of such portions of such
 9 report as the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution may
 10 deem of national interest and importance (49 Stat. 1506;
 11 36 U.S.C. 139b).

12 REPORT UNDER THE VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION

13 41. The monthly report of the amount of dairy prod-
 14 ucts used in Veterans' Administration hospitals which was
 15 acquired from the Commodity Credit Corporation (68 Stat.
 16 900; 7 U.S.C. 1446a(a)).

17 REPORT UNDER THE GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

18 42. The annual report to Congress of activities under
 19 the Abaca Production Act of 1950 (64 Stat. 437; 50 U.S.C.
 20 546).

21 REPORT UNDER THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS

22 COMMISSION

23 43. Inclusion in the annual report of information re-
 24 garding each new employee, including biographical data and

1 experience, Commission positions held and compensation
 2 paid, together with the names of employees leaving the em-
 3 ploy of the Commission (~~66 Stat. 712; 47 U.S.C. 154(k)~~).

4 REPORT UNDER THE NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR
 5 AERONAUTICS

6 44. Inclusion in the annual report to Congress on
 7 civilian positions established for professional and scientific
 8 services of a description of the qualifications of each in-
 9 cumbent together with a statement of functions performed
 10 by him (~~63 Stat. 411; 50 U.S.C. 159~~).

11 REPORTS AS TO RESTORATION OF UNOBLIGATED
 12 BALANCES OF APPROPRIATIONS

13 45. Reports transmitted to the President of the Sen-
 14 ate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives as to
 15 the amount of each appropriation balance which is restored
 16 to an appropriation account upon a determination by the
 17 head of the agency concerned of necessity therefor under
 18 section 1(a)(2) of the Act of July 25, 1956 (~~70 Stat. 648;~~
 19 ~~31 U.S.C. 701~~).

20 *That the following provisions of law, which relate to the*
 21 *submission of certain reports to Congress or other Govern-*
 22 *ment authority, are hereby repealed, as follows:*

23 (1) *Section 209 of the Revised Statutes (5 U.S.C.*
 24 *164), relating to a certain statement of expenditures required*

1 to be made by the Secretary of State with respect to con-
2 tingent expenses of certain activities abroad, which reads as
3 follows:

4 "SEC. 209. The annual statement of expenditures from
5 the contingent fund required to be made by the Secretary of
6 State, must include all the contingent expenses of foreign
7 intercourse and of all the missions abroad, except such ex-
8 penditures as are settled upon the certificate of the President."

9 (2) Section 3 of the Act entitled "An Act authorizing
10 an appropriation to effect a settlement of the remainder due
11 on Pershing Hall, a memorial already erected in Paris,
12 France, to the Commander in Chief, officers, and men of the
13 Expeditionary Forces, and for other purposes", approved
14 June 28, 1935 (49 Stat. 426; 36 U.S.C. 492), which reads
15 as follows:

16 "SEC. 3. An itemized report shall be transmitted to the
17 Senate and House of Representatives on the first day of each
18 regular session of Congress of expenditures made in pursu-
19 ance herewith."

20 (3) (A) Section 646(b) of title 14 of the United States
21 Code, relating to certain reports to Congress by the Secre-
22 tary of the Treasury with respect to certain claims against
23 the United States for damage by Coast Guard vessels, which
24 reads as follows:

25 "(b) On payment of any claim determined, compro-

1 *mised, or settled under this section at a net amount exceeding*
 2 *\$3,000, but not exceeding \$25,000, payable by the United*
 3 *States, the Secretary of the Treasury within twenty days of*
 4 *payment shall report to the Congress setting forth the nature*
 5 *of the claim, the vessel involved, the amount paid with respect*
 6 *thereto, the basis of the determination, compromise, or set-*
 7 *tlement, and other pertinent facts. The Secretary of the*
 8 *Treasury shall report to the Congress, at each session thereof,*
 9 *all claims which have been paid under this section. During*
 10 *any war the reports required under this section may omit any*
 11 *fact or facts disclosure of which, in the opinion of the Sec-*
 12 *retary, would be prejudicial to the national security.”.*

13 *(B) Section 647(b) of title 14 of the United States*
 14 *Code, relating to certain reports to Congress by the Secretary*
 15 *of the Treasury with respect to certain claims of the United*
 16 *States for damage to Coast Guard property, which reads as*
 17 *follows:*

18 *“(b) Within twenty days after receipt of a payment in*
 19 *a net amount exceeding \$3,000 due the United States*
 20 *pursuant to determination, compromise, or settlement of any*
 21 *claim under this section, the Secretary of the Treasury shall*
 22 *report to the Congress setting forth the nature of the claim;*
 23 *the vessel or vessels involved; the amount received; the basis*
 24 *of determination, compromise, or settlement; and other perti-*

1 *nent facts. During any war the reports required under this*
 2 *section may omit any fact or facts, disclosure of which, in*
 3 *the opinion of the Secretary, would be prejudicial to the*
 4 *national security.”.*

5 *(4) Section 1552(f) of title 10 of the United States*
 6 *Code, relating to reports to Congress by the Secretary of*
 7 *Defense with respect to claims incident to correction of mili-*
 8 *tary records, which reads as follows:*

9 *“(f) The Secretary of Defense for the military depart-*
 10 *ments, and the Secretary of the Treasury for the Coast*
 11 *Guard, shall report to Congress every six months on claims*
 12 *paid under this section during the period covered by the*
 13 *report. The report shall include for each claim the name*
 14 *of the claimant, a brief description of the claim, and a state-*
 15 *ment of the amount paid.”.*

16 *(5)(A) Section 714 of title 10 of the United States*
 17 *Code, relating to reports to Congress with respect to length*
 18 *of tours of duty outside the United States by members of the*
 19 *Army and Air Force, which reads as follows:*

20 *“§ 714. Reports to Congress on length of tours of duty out-*
 21 *side United States by members of Army and Air*
 22 *Force*

23 *“The Secretary of Defense shall advise the Committees*
 24 *on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Repre-*
 25 *sentatives, on April 1 and October 1 of each year, of the*

1 regulations governing the length of tours of duty outside the
2 United States by members of the Army and the Air Force,
3 including any changes in those regulations.”.

4 (B) That part of the analysis of chapter 41 of title 10
5 of the United States Code which reads as follows:

“714. Reports to Congress on length of tours of duty outside United States
by members of Army and Air Force.”.

6 (6) Section 408(b) of the Act entitled “An Act to
7 authorize certain construction at military and naval in-
8 stallations, and for other purposes”, approved June 17,
9 1950 (64 Stat. 245), which reads as follows:

10 “(b) The Secretary of Defense is authorized and directed
11 to make a report to the Congress at the beginning of the
12 first session of the Eighty-second Congress, and at the be-
13 ginning of the first session of each succeeding Congress,
14 listing all projects for the establishment or development of
15 military, naval, or air-force installations and facilities by
16 the construction, installation, or equipment of temporary or
17 permanent public works which have been authorized by the
18 Congress subsequent to the beginning of the Eightieth Con-
19 gress and for which adequate funds for the completion thereof
20 have not been appropriated. The report shall include any
21 recommendations which the Secretary of Defense deems ap-
22 propriate with respect to the rescission of all, or any portion,
23 of the authority to proceed with any such project.”.

1 (7)(A) Section 9805 of title 10 of the United States
2 Code, relating to certain reports to Congress by the Secretary
3 of the Air Force with respect to certain claims against and
4 by the United States, which reads as follows:

5 “§ 9805. Reports to Congress

6 “The Secretary of the Air Force shall report to the
7 Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House
8 of Representatives within 20 days after paying a claim in
9 an amount over \$3,000 under section 9802 of this title, or
10 receiving payment of a claim under section 9803 or 9804 of
11 this title. The report shall include a description of the claim,
12 the names of the vessels involved, a statement of the amount
13 paid or received, the basis of the determination, and other
14 pertinent information. The Secretary shall also report to
15 Congress at each session all amounts paid or received under
16 those sections during the period covered by the report. How-
17 ever, during a war, the Secretary may omit from a report
18 under this section any information the disclosure of which he
19 believes would prejudice the national security.”.

20 (B) That part of the analysis of chapter 951 of title 10
21 of the United States Code which reads as follows:

 “9805. Reports to Congress.”.

22 (8)(A) Section 4805 of title 10 of the United States
23 Code, relating to certain reports to Congress by the Secretary

1 of the Army with respect to certain claims against and by the
2 United States, which reads as follows:

3 “§ 4805. Reports to Congress

4 “The Secretary of the Army shall report to the Com-
5 mittees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Rep-
6 resentatives within 20 days after paying a claim in an amount
7 over \$3,000 under section 4802 of this title, or receiving
8 payment of a claim under section 4803 or 4804 of this title.
9 The report shall include a description of the claim, the names
10 of the vessels involved, a statement of the amount paid or
11 received, the basis of the determination, and other pertinent
12 information. The Secretary shall also report to Congress
13 at each session all amounts paid or received under those
14 sections during the period covered by the report. However,
15 during a war, the Secretary may omit from a report under
16 this section any information the disclosure of which he be-
17 lieves would prejudice the national security.”.

18 (B) That part of the analysis of chapter 451 of title 10
19 of the United States Code which reads as follows:

“4805. Reports to Congress.”.

20 (9) The last sentence of section 8 of the Armed Forces
21 Leave Act of 1946, as amended (60 Stat. 967; 37 U.S.C.
22 37), which reads as follows: “Amounts expended hereunder

1 *shall be included in the annual reports to the Congress by*
2 *the Departments concerned.”.*

3 *(10)(A) Section 7624 of title 10 of the United States*
4 *Code, relating to certain reports to Congress by the Secre-*
5 *tary of the Navy with respect to admiralty claims against*
6 *the United States, which reads as follows:*

7 *§“7624. Reports to Congress*

8 *“(a) The Secretary of the Navy shall report to the*
9 *Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House*
10 *of Representatives within 20 days after an amount over*
11 *\$3,000 is paid by him under section 7622 of this title or is*
12 *received by him under section 7623. The report shall in-*
13 *clude a description of the claim, the names of the vessels*
14 *involved, a statement of the amount paid or received, the*
15 *basis of the determination, and other pertinent information.*

16 *“(b) The Secretary shall report to Congress at each*
17 *session all claims that have been paid under section 7622*
18 *of this title during the period covered by the report.*

19 *“(c) During a war the Secretary may omit from a*
20 *report under this section any information the disclosure of*
21 *which he believes would prejudice the national security.”.*

22 *(B) That part of the analysis of chapter 653 of title*
23 *10 of the United States Code which reads as follows:*

“7624. Reports to Congress.”.

1 (11) Section 4 of the Act entitled "*An Act to authorize*
2 *the construction of certain naval vessels, and for other pur-*
3 *poses*", approved February 6, 1942 (56 Stat. 53; Public
4 Law 440, Seventy-seventh Congress), which reads as fol-
5 lows:

6 "SEC. 4. *The Secretary of the Navy from time to time,*
7 *but not less frequently than once every six months, shall trans-*
8 *mit to the Congress a full report of all acquisitions of land*
9 *effected under authority of this or any subsequent Act.*".

10 (12) Section 302 of the Penalty Mail Act of 1948, as
11 amended (62 Stat. 1048; 39 U.S.C. 321j), which reads as
12 follows:

13 "SEC. 302. *The Postmaster General shall report to the*
14 *Congress and to the Bureau of the Budget within ninety*
15 *days after the close of each fiscal year the number of en-*
16 *velopes, labels, wrappers, cards, and other articles bearing*
17 *such penalty indicia procured or accounted for through him*
18 *during such fiscal year by each executive department and*
19 *agency, by each independent establishment, and by each or-*
20 *ganization and person authorized by law to use the penalty*
21 *privilege.*".

22 (13) That part of section 13 of the Act of June 25,
23 1910 (36 Stat. 858; 43 U.S.C. 148), relating to the
24 authority of the Secretary of the Interior to reserve certain
25 Indian lands valuable for power or reservoir sites or for

1 *irrigation projects and his reports thereon, which reads as*
2 *follows: “, and he shall report to Congress all reservations*
3 *made in conformity with this Act”.*

4 *(14) Section 3 of the Act entitled “An Act to authorize*
5 *the President of the United States to make withdrawals of*
6 *public lands in certain cases”, approved June 25, 1910, as*
7 *amended (36 Stat. 848; 43 U.S.C. 143), which reads as*
8 *follows:*

9 *“SEC. 3. That the Secretary of the Interior shall report*
10 *all such withdrawals to Congress at the beginning of its*
11 *next regular session after the date of the withdrawals.”.*

12 *(15) Section 4 of the Act entitled “An Act authorizing*
13 *the Secretary of the Interior to arrange with States or Ter-*
14 *ritories for the education, medical attention, relief of distress,*
15 *and social welfare of Indians, and for other purposes”, ap-*
16 *proved April 16, 1934, as amended (49 Stat. 1459; 25*
17 *U.S.C. 455), which reads as follows:*

18 *“SEC. 4. That the Secretary of the Interior shall report*
19 *annually to the Congress any contract or contracts made*
20 *under the provisions of this Act, and the moneys expended*
21 *thereunder.”.*

22 *(16) The last sentence of section 10 of the Act of June*
23 *18, 1934 (48 Stat. 986; 25 U.S.C. 470), providing for an*
24 *annual report to Congress of transactions involving loans to*

1 *Indians, which reads as follows: "A report shall be made*
2 *annually to Congress of transactions under this authoriza-*
3 *tion."*

4 (17) *Section 3 of the Act of December 18, 1942 (56*
5 *Stat. 1057; 30 U.S.C. 15), providing for the establishment*
6 *of a research laboratory for the utilization of anthracite coal,*
7 *which reads as follows:*

8 "*SEC. 3. The Secretary, acting through the United*
9 *States Bureau of Mines, shall make a report to Congress at*
10 *the beginning of each regular session of the activities of, ex-*
11 *penditures by, and donations to, the laboratory established*
12 *under this Act."*

13 (18) *Section 2 of the Act entitled "An Act to authorize*
14 *appropriations for the Bureau of Reclamation for payments*
15 *to school districts on certain projects during their construc-*
16 *tion status", approved June 29, 1948 (62 Stat. 1108; 43*
17 *U.S.C. 385b), which reads as follows:*

18 "*SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Interior shall furnish to*
19 *the Congress each year, on or before the 3d day of January,*
20 *a report on all activities undertaken during the preceding*
21 *fiscal year pursuant to the provisions of this Act, together*
22 *with such recommendations with respect to problems relating*
23 *to it as he shall think appropriate."*

24 (19) *Section 6 of the Act of October 26, 1949, as*

1 amended (63 Stat. 929; 16 U.S.C. 468e), establishing the
2 National Trust for Historic Preservation in the United
3 States, which reads as follows:

4 “SEC. 6. The National Trust shall, on or before the 1st
5 day of March in each year, transmit to Congress a report
6 of its proceedings and activities for the preceding calendar
7 year, including the full and complete statement of its receipts
8 and expenditures.”.

9 (20) Section 3 of the Act entitled “An Act to authorize
10 the Secretary of Agriculture to cooperate with the Govern-
11 ment of Mexico in the control and eradication of foot-and-
12 mouth disease and rinderpest”, approved February 28,
13 1947, as amended (61 Stat. 8; 21 U.S.C. 114d), which
14 reads as follows:

15 “SEC. 3. Thirty days after the enactment of this Act,
16 and every thirty days thereafter, the Secretary of Agricul-
17 ture shall make a report to the Congress with respect to the
18 activities carried on under this Act.”.

19 (21) Section 7 of the Act of May 8, 1914, as amended
20 (67 Stat. 85; 7 U.S.C. 347), relating to annual reports to
21 Congress with respect to agricultural extension work, which
22 reads as follows:

23 “SEC. 7. The Secretary of Agriculture shall make an
24 annual report to Congress of the receipts, expenditures, and

1 results of the cooperative agricultural extension work in all
2 of the States, Territories, or possessions receiving the bene-
3 fits of this Act, and also whether the appropriation of any
4 State, Territory, or possession has been withheld, and, if so,
5 the reason therefor.”.

6 (22) The last paragraph of section 7 of the Act of
7 March 2, 1887, as amended (69 Stat. 674; 7 U.S.C. 361g),
8 relating to annual reports to Congress with respect to the
9 work of agricultural experiment stations, which reads as
10 follows:

11 “The Secretary of Agriculture shall make an annual
12 report to the Congress during the first regular session of
13 each year of the receipts and expenditures and work of the
14 agricultural experiment stations in all the States under the
15 provisions of this Act and also whether any portion of the
16 appropriation available for allotment to any State has been
17 withheld and if so the reasons therefor.”.

18 (23) The first sentence of section 3 of the Act of June
19 15, 1936 (49 Stat. 1506; 36 U.S.C. 139b), establishing
20 The National Yeomen F, which reads: “That said organi-
21 zation shall report annually to the Secretary of the Smith-
22 sonian Institution concerning its proceedings, and said Secre-
23 tary shall communicate to Congress such portions thereof as
24 he may deem of national interest and importance.”.

1 (24) Subparagraph (3) of section 4(k) of the Com-
2 munications Act of 1934, as amended (66 Stat. 712; 47
3 U.S.C. 154(k)(3)), which reads as follows:

4 “(3) information with respect to all persons taken
5 into the employment of the Commission during the year
6 covered by the report, including names, pertinent bio-
7 graphical data and experience, Commission positions
8 held and compensation paid, together with the names of
9 those persons who have left the employ of the Commission
10 during such year: Provided, That the first annual report
11 following the date of enactment of the Communications
12 Act Amendments, 1952, shall contain such information
13 with respect to all persons in the employ of the Com-
14 mission at the close of the year for which the report is
15 made;”.

16 (25) That part of paragraph (2) of subsection (a)
17 of the first section of the Act of July 25, 1956 (70 Stat.
18 648; 31 U.S.C. 701(a)(2)), relating to the simplification
19 of Government accounting and the facilitation of the pay-
20 ment of Government obligations, which reads “: Provided
21 further, That prior thereto the head of the agency concerned
22 shall make such report with respect to each such restoration
23 as the Director of the Bureau of the Budget may require,

- 1 *and shall submit such report to the Director, the Comptroller*
2 *General, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and*
3 *the President of the Senate”.*

Amend the title so as to read: “An Act to repeal certain provisions of law requiring the submission of certain reports to Congress, and for other purposes.”

Passed the Senate April 10, 1959.

Attest: FELTON M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary.

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AN ACT

To provide for the discontinuance of certain
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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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AN ACT

To provide for the discontinuance of certain reports now required by law.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the following reports or statements now required by
4 law are hereby discontinued, and all Acts or parts of Acts
5 herein cited as requiring the submission of such reports or
6 statements are hereby repealed to the extent of such require-
7 ment:

8 REPORTS UNDER EACH EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT AND
9 INDEPENDENT ESTABLISHMENT

10 1. The annual report to the Post Office and Civil Service
11 Committees and the Appropriations Committees of the Sen-

1 ate and House of Representatives of the action taken in
 2 reviewing certain positions, together with information com-
 3 paring the total number of employees on the payroll on
 4 June 30 and their average grade and salary with similar
 5 information for the previous June 30 (65 Stat. 757; 5
 6 U.S.C. 43, note).

7 REPORTS UNDER DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY, HOUS-
 8 ING AND HOME FINANCE AGENCY, GENERAL SERVICES
 9 ADMINISTRATION, AND SMALL BUSINESS ADMINIS-
 10 TRATION

11 2. The quarterly reports to Congress of progress in
 12 liquidating the assets and winding up the affairs of the Re-
 13 construction Finance Corporation as required by section
 14 106 (b) of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation liquida-
 15 tion Act (67 Stat. 231; 15 U.S.C. 609, note) and by Re-
 16 organization Plan Numbered 1 of 1957.

17 REPORT UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

18 3. The annual statement of expenditures from the con-
 19 tingent fund, including contingent expenses of foreign inter-
 20 course and of all the missions abroad (R.S. 209; 5 U.S.C.
 21 164).

22 REPORTS UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY

23 4. The annual report to Congress of expenditures from
 24 the earnings of the Pershing Hall Memorial Fund (49 Stat.
 25 426; 36 U.S.C. 492).

1 5. The inclusion in the annual report of amount ex-
2 pended under the Mustering-Out Payment Act of 1944
3 (58 Stat. 10; 38 U.S.C. 691g).

4 6. The semiannual report to the Congress of claims paid
5 which became due as the result of the correction of military
6 records of the Coast Guard (10 U.S.C. 1552 (f)).

7 7. The annual report to the Congress of the number by
8 rank and age group of officers of the Coast Guard above
9 the rank of lieutenant-commander who are entitled to flight
10 pay and the average monthly flight pay for the preceding
11 six month period (60 Stat. 20; 37 U.S.C. 118a-1).

12 8. The report to Congress within twenty days after re-
13 ceipt of a payment exceeding \$3,000 due the United States
14 in settlement of a claim for damage to property in the Coast
15 Guard service caused by a vessel or floating object or in
16 settlement of a claim for damage cognizable in admiralty in
17 a district court of the United States (14 U.S.C. 647 (b)).

18 9. Inclusion in the annual report of the Secretary of the
19 Treasury of the amounts expended under authority of the
20 Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946 as required by section 8
21 of that Act (60 Stat. 967; 37 U.S.C. 37).

22 REPORTS UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

23 10. The semiannual report to Congress by the Secretary
24 of Defense of claims paid which became due as the result
25 of the correction of military records (10 U.S.C. 1552 (f)).

1 11. The semiannual report to the Committees on Armed
2 Services of the Senate and House of Representatives of the
3 regulations governing the length of tours of duty outside the
4 United States by members of the Army and Air Force
5 (10 U.S.C. 714).

6 12. The report of proposed participation by personnel
7 of the Armed Forces in international amateur sports com-
8 petition (69 Stat. 11; 22 U.S.C. 1982 (b)).

9 13. The report to Congress of all projects for the estab-
10 lishment or development of military, naval, or air-force in-
11 stallations and facilities by the construction, installation, or
12 equipment of temporary or permanent public works which
13 have been authorized by the Congress and for which ade-
14 quate funds have not been appropriated (64 Stat. 245).

15 14. The annual report to Congress by the Secretary of
16 the Air Force of amounts paid or received in settlement of
17 admiralty claims for damage, towage, and salvage and the
18 report to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate
19 and House of Representatives within twenty days after pay-
20 ing a claim in an amount over \$3,000 or after receiving
21 payment of a claim (10 U.S.C. 9805).

22 15. The annual report to Congress by the Secretary
23 of the Army of amounts paid or received in settlement of
24 admiralty claims for damage, towage, and salvage and the
25 report to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate

1 and House of Representatives within twenty days after pay-
2 ing a claim in an amount over \$3,000 or after receiving
3 payment of a claim (10 U.S.C. 4805).

4 16. The semiannual report to Congress by the Secretary
5 of each military department of the research and development
6 contracts made during the reporting period including specific
7 information on each contract costing more than \$50,000 (10
8 U.S.C. 2357).

9 17. The semiannual report to the Armed Services Com-
10 mittees of the Senate and House of Representatives by the
11 Secretary of each military department of the exercise of
12 authority to expend out of appropriations available for mili-
13 tary construction amounts for public works projects not
14 otherwise authorized by law and not exceeding \$200,000
15 per project (70 Stat. 1016; 5 U.S.C. 171z-4).

16 18. The semiannual report to the Armed Services
17 Committees of the Senate and House of Representatives
18 by the Secretary of each military department of options
19 procured on real estate during the reporting period (68
20 Stat. 560).

21 19. Inclusion in the annual report to Congress by each
22 military department of the amounts expended under au-
23 thority of the Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946 as required
24 by section 8 of that Act (60 Stat. 967; 37 U.S.C. 37).

1 20. Inclusion in the annual report by each military
2 department of the amounts expended under the Mustering-
3 Out Payment Act of 1944 (58 Stat. 10; 38 U.S.C. 691g).

4 21. The annual report to Congress by the Secretary of
5 the Navy of amounts paid or received in settlement of
6 admiralty claims for damage, towage and salvage and the
7 report to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate
8 and the House of Representatives within 20 days after pay-
9 ing a claim in an amount over \$3,000 or after receiving
10 payment of a claim (10 U.S.C. 7624).

11 22. The annual report to Congress by the Secretary
12 of the Navy of all vessels used for experimental purposes
13 which have been stricken from the Naval Vessel Register
14 (10 U.S.C. 7306 (b)).

15 23. The annual report to Congress by the Secretary of
16 the Navy of the appropriations for the Navy Department
17 showing the amount appropriated, amount spent, the amount
18 remaining unspent and estimate of probable demands (10
19 U.S.C. 7217).

20 24. The report to Congress by the Secretary of the
21 Navy not less frequently than once every six months of all
22 land acquired for the construction of ships or the production
23 of ordnance material for ships to be constructed (56 Stat.
24 53).

25 25. The report every six months by the Secretary of

1 the Army of the amount of dairy products acquired from
 2 the Commodity Credit Corporation and used to provide addi-
 3 tional butter and cheese and other dairy products as a part
 4 of the ration of the Army, Navy, or Air Force and in
 5 hospitals under the jurisdiction of the Department of Defense
 6 (68 Stat. 900; 7 U.S.C. 1446a (b)).

7 REPORTS UNDER THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

8 26. The inclusion in the annual report of operations of
 9 the postal savings system of the names of post offices receiv-
 10 ing deposits, the number of depositors in each and the amount
 11 on deposit (36 Stat. 814; 39 U.S.C. 751).

12 27. The annual report by the Postmaster General of
 13 the number of articles bearing penalty indicia procured or
 14 accounted for through him by each executive department
 15 and agency, by each independent establishment and by each
 16 organization and person authorized by law to use the penalty
 17 privilege (62 Stat. 1048; 39 U.S.C. 321j).

18 REPORTS UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

19 28. The report to Congress of the action of the Secretary
 20 of the Interior to reserve lands within any Indian reserva-
 21 tion valuable for power or reservoir sites or irrigation proj-
 22 ects (36 Stat. 858; 43 U.S.C. 148).

23 29. The report to Congress of all withdrawals of public
 24 lands of the United States from settlement, location, sale, or
 25 entry (36 Stat. 848; 43 U.S.C. 143).

1 30. The annual report to Congress of any contract or
2 contracts made under the provisions of the Act of June 4,
3 1936, and moneys expended thereunder (49 Stat. 1458;
4 25 U.S.C. 455).

5 31. The report to Congress of investigations made to
6 determine the effects of domestic sewage, mine, petroleum,
7 and industrial wastes, erosion silt, and other polluting sub-
8 stances on wildlife (60 Stat. 1080; 16 U.S.C. 665).

9 32. The annual report to the Appropriations Commit-
10 tees of the Senate and House of Representatives justifying
11 and showing all investments and expenditures made or pro-
12 posed out of the Colorado River dam fund for the joint use of
13 the project and of other Federal activities at or near Boulder
14 City (62 Stat. 1130; 63 Stat. 784; 43 U.S.C. 618p).

15 **REPORTS UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

16 33. The annual report to Congress covering the prog-
17 ress made in classifying the highways into groups composed
18 of roads of similar service importance (54 Stat. 871; 23
19 U.S.C. 20a).

20 **REPORTS UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

21 34. The annual report to Congress of activities relat-
22 ing to the Puerto Rico hurricane relief loans (45 Stat. 1067;
23 70 Stat. 525).

24 35. The monthly report to Congress with respect to
25 the activities carried on under the authority for cooperation

1 with Mexico in control and eradication of foot-and-mouth
2 disease and rinderpest (61 Stat. 8; 21 U.S.C. 114d).

3 36. Inclusion, in the annual report of the Secretary
4 on the operations of the Commodity Credit Corporation to
5 dispose of all stocks of agricultural commodities held by
6 it, of a detailed program for the expansion of markets for
7 surplus agricultural commodities through marketing and
8 utilization research and improvement of marketing facilities
9 (70 Stat. 198; 7 U.S.C. 1851(b)).

10 37. The report of the estimates of national farm hous-
11 ing needs and of progress made toward meeting such needs
12 (63 Stat. 435; 42 U.S.C. 1476(b)).

13 38. The annual report to Congress of the receipts,
14 expenditures, and results of the cooperative agricultural ex-
15 tension work in all States receiving such benefits and as to
16 whether the appropriation of any State has been withheld
17 and if so the reasons therefor (38 Stat. 374; 67 Stat. 85;
18 7 U.S.C. 347).

19 39. The annual report to Congress of the receipts and
20 expenditures and work of the agricultural experiment sta-
21 tions in all States and whether any portion of the appro-
22 priation available for allotment to any State has been
23 withheld and if so the reasons therefor (69 Stat. 673; 7
24 U.S.C. 361g).

1 REPORT UNDER THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

2 40. The annual communication to Congress of the re-
3 port of the National Yeomen F or of such portions of such
4 report as the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution may
5 deem of national interest and importance (49 Stat. 1506;
6 36 U.S.C. 139b).

7 REPORT UNDER THE VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION

8 41. The monthly report of the amount of dairy prod-
9 ucts used in Veterans' Administration hospitals which was
10 acquired from the Commodity Credit Corporation (68 Stat.
11 900; 7 U.S.C. 1446a (a)).

12 REPORT UNDER THE GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

13 42. The annual report to Congress of activities under
14 the Abaca Production Act of 1950 (64 Stat. 437; 50 U.S.C.
15 546).

16 REPORT UNDER THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS

17 COMMISSION

18 43. Inclusion in the annual report of information re-
19 garding each new employee, including biographical data and
20 experience, Commission positions held and compensation
21 paid, together with the names of employees leaving the em-
22 ploy of the Commission (66 Stat. 712; 47 U.S.C. 154 (k)).

1 REPORT UNDER THE NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR
2 AERONAUTICS

3 44. Inclusion in the annual report to Congress on
4 civilian positions established for professional and scientific
5 services of a description of the qualifications of each in-
6 cumbent together with a statement of functions performed
7 by him (63 Stat. 411; 50 U.S.C. 159).

8 REPORTS AS TO RESTORATION OF UNOBLIGATED BALANCES
9 OF APPROPRIATIONS

10 45. Reports transmitted to the President of the Sen-
11 ate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives as to
12 the amount of each appropriation balance which is restored to
13 an appropriation account upon a determination by the head
14 of the agency concerned of necessity therefor under section
15 1 (a) (2) of the Act of July 25, 1956 (70 Stat. 648; 31
16 U.S.C. 701).

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